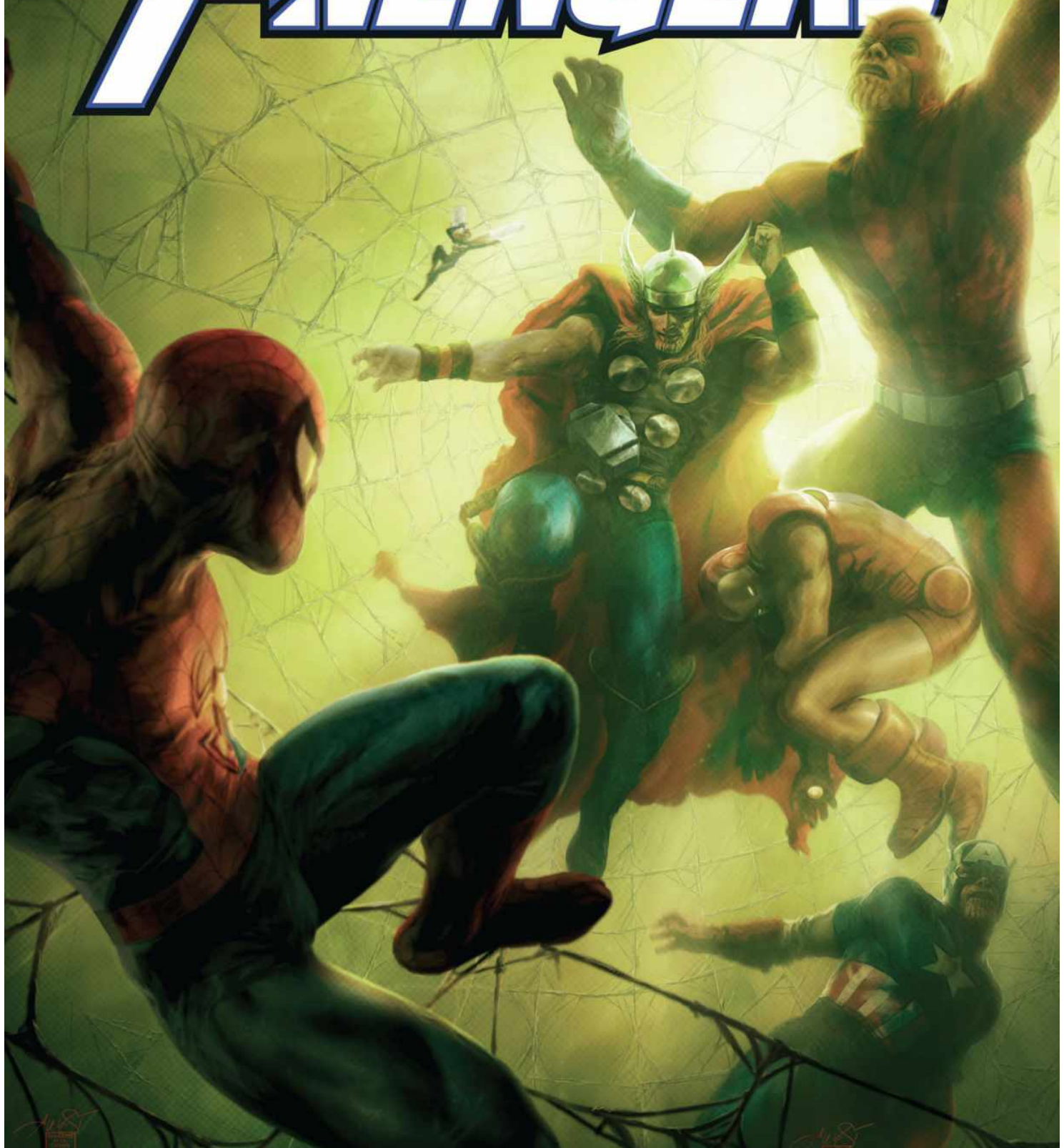


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A Skrull ship has crash-landed in the Savage Land. When both Iron Man's public Mighty Avengers team and Luke Cage's underground New Avengers arrive there, Luke opens the door of the ship, only to be met with a gathering of Earth's heroes from a more innocent time. From out of the pod come Captain America, Spider-Man, Hawkeye and others who declare that they had been held captive by the shape-shifting Skrulls and have only now returned to Earth. But if these are the real heroes, then who are the Avengers that have been living on Earth?

The invasion has begun.

The stand-off between the Avengers of yesterday and today bursts into violence. The battle upsets the natural balance of the Savage Land, and a giant tyrannosaurus rex scatters the fight...

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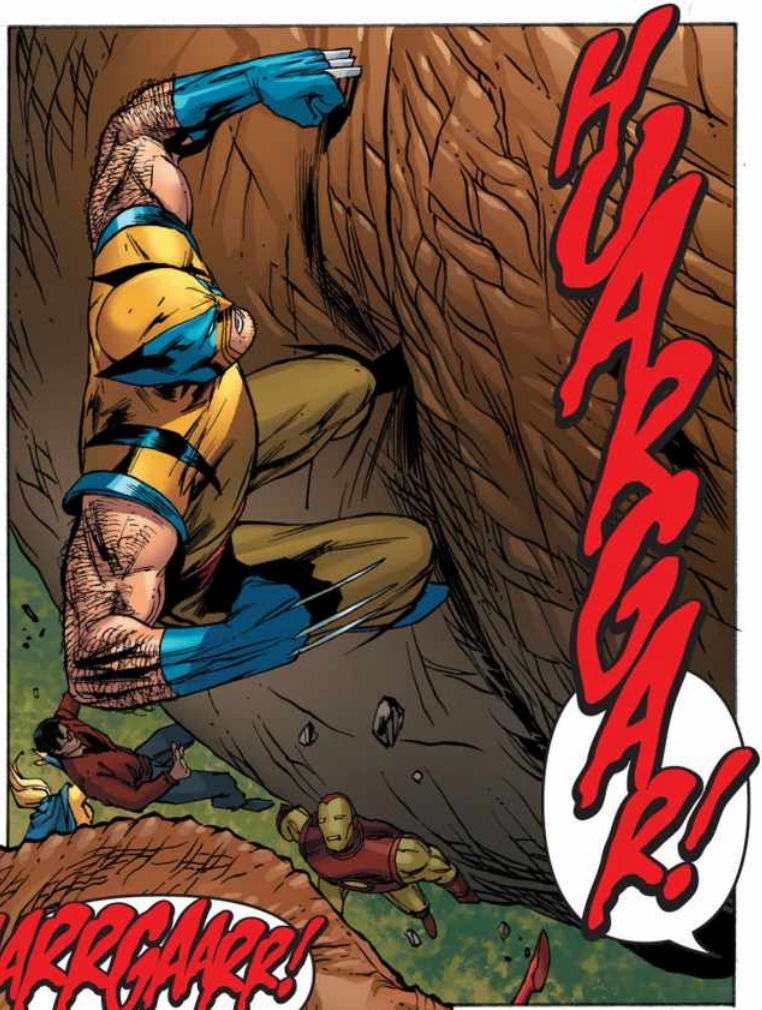
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THE SAVAGE LAND,
RIGHT NOW

HUUHAAAARRRGGAARR!











MONTHS
AGO. ■



HEY...

WHERE'VE
YOU BEEN?

HUNTING.

FOR
THREE
DAYS?



WHERE'D
YOU *THINK*
I WAS?

NEXT
TIME I'LL
CALL.

WELL,
I DIDN'T KNOW,
DID I?



**BUDDA
BUDDA**

GLING.









WHAT IS THIS?

IS IT A MUTATE?

OR A MUTANT, MAYBE?



IT SMELLS.

I-I DON'T THINK IT'S HUMAN.

DID I KILL IT?

I THINK YOU DID.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT IT THAT HARD.

WE TALKED ABOUT YOUR TEMPER.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO.

I JUST WANTED TO KNOCK HER OUT FAST BEFORE SHE YELLED.



I-I THINK-- I THINK IT'S A SKRULL.

A WHAT?

THEY'RE A SHAPE-SHIFTING ALIEN RACE.

THERE IS NO SUCH--

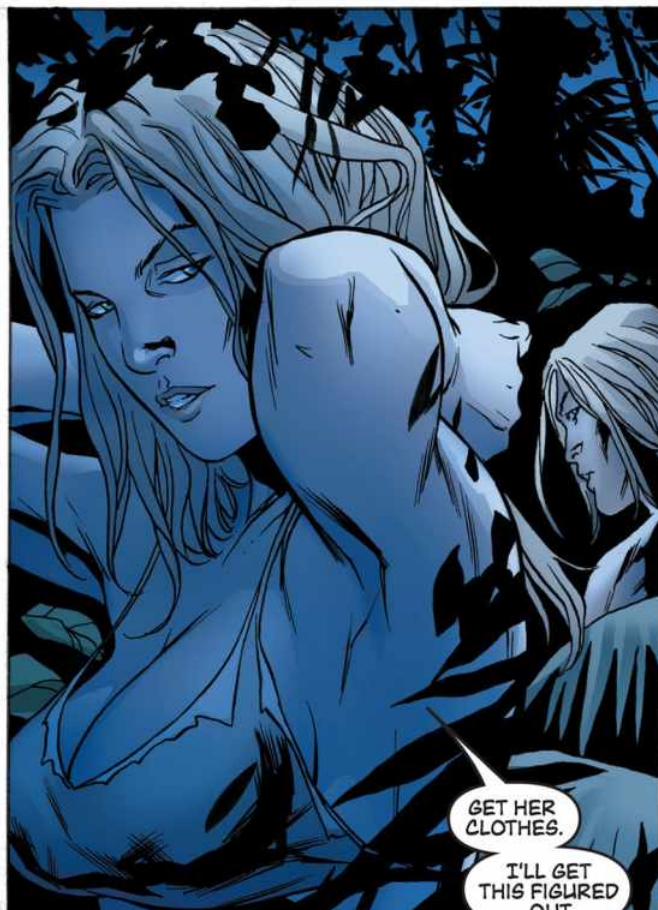
KREE/ SKRULL WAR?

NEVER HEARD OF IT.

REALLY?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WE SHOULD GET INTERNET



GET HER CLOTHES.

I'LL GET THIS FIGURED OUT.



LEFT
QUADRANT
PERIMETER
STATUS?
OVER.

UH, LEFT
QUADRANT
PERIMETER
SECURE.
OVER.

OVER.





YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT. JUST DO WHATEVER YOU NEED TO DO TO GET THE JOB HERE DONE QUICKLY.

THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT *EVER* COME TO THIS PART OF THE EARTH ARE THE AVENGERS AND THE X-MEN...

...AND THEY'LL COME HERE WHEN *WE* TELL THEM TO.

I'M TELLING YOU THERE ARE OTHER *HUMANS* IN THIS AREA. SAVAGE HUMANS.

A TOTAL OF WHAT?

FIVE?

MAYBE?

BUT THE AVENGERS ARE NO MORE. RIGHT?

WE HAVE AGENTS *INSIDE* THE NEW AVENGERS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

NEW AVENGERS?

YOU HAVE ALL THE WEAPONS YOU NEED, ALL THE NUMBERS YOU NEED, AND FOR THE HEAVY LIFTING YOU HAVE THESE... THINGS.

DOES THE QUEEN KNOW ABOUT THIS PART OF THE--?

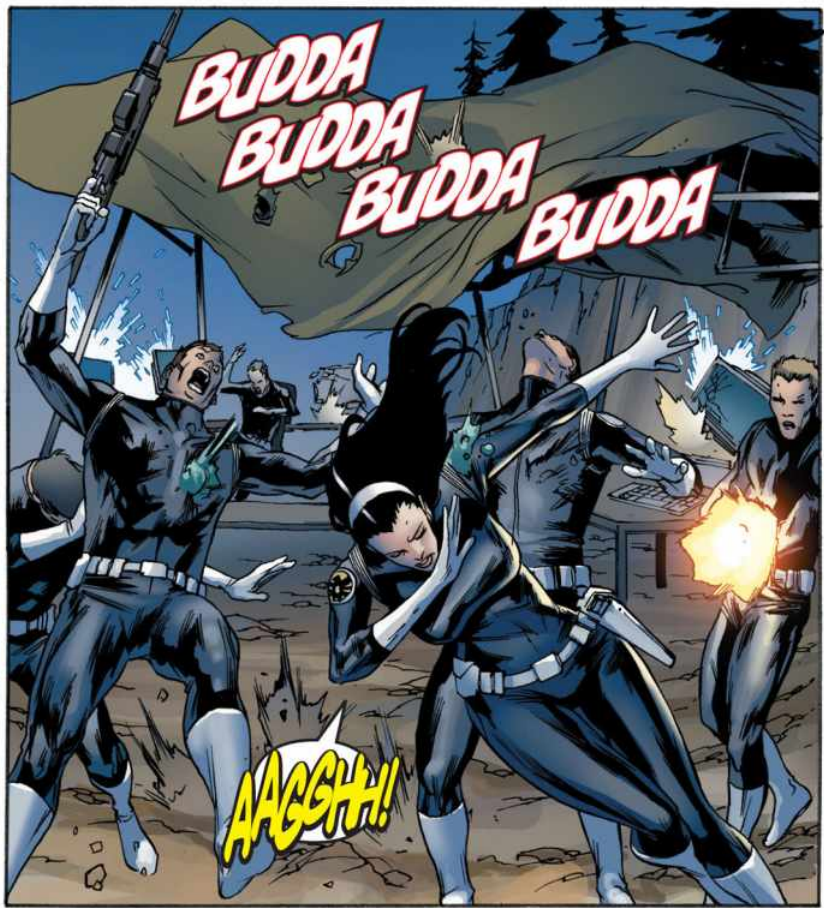
AGAIN, YOU ONLY HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT--

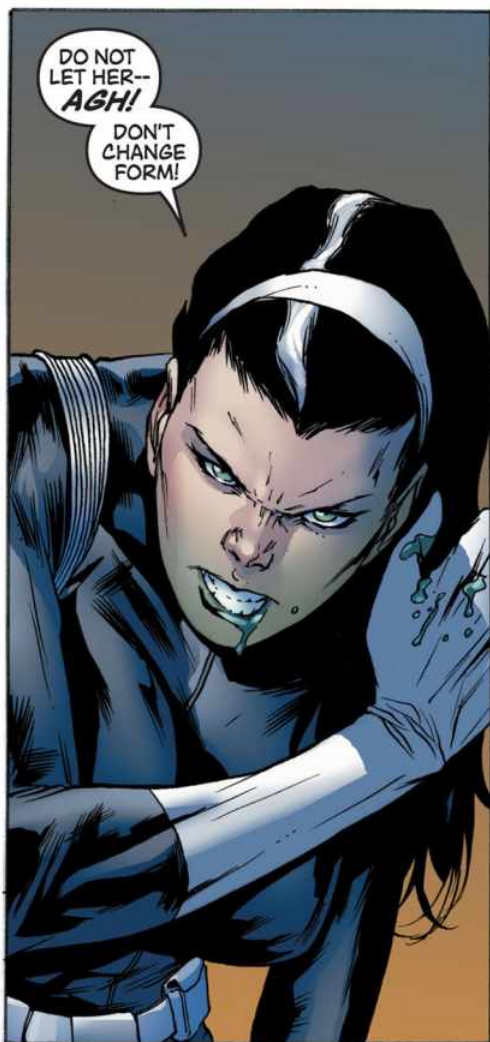
LEFT QUADRANT DELTA, HAVE YOU LEFT YOUR POST?

HELLO. AND WHO MIGHT *YOU* BE?

A panel showing a character in a blue uniform with a yellow circular emblem on the chest, looking down. In the background, another character in a similar uniform is visible.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL THE





DO NOT
LET HER--
ASH!
DON'T
CHANGE
FORM!



BUDDA BUDDA
BUDDA
CLICK

TAKE HER
DOWN!
DO NOT KILL
IT!



CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

OFF THE
JEEP!



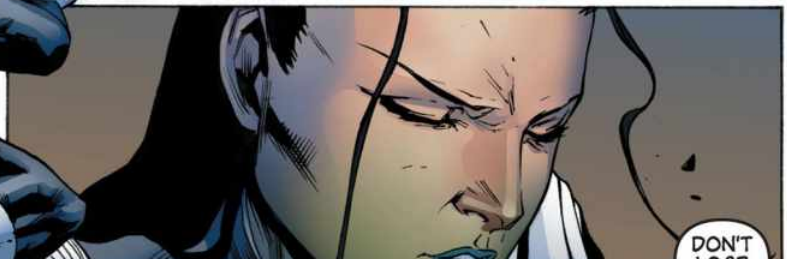
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SPAK

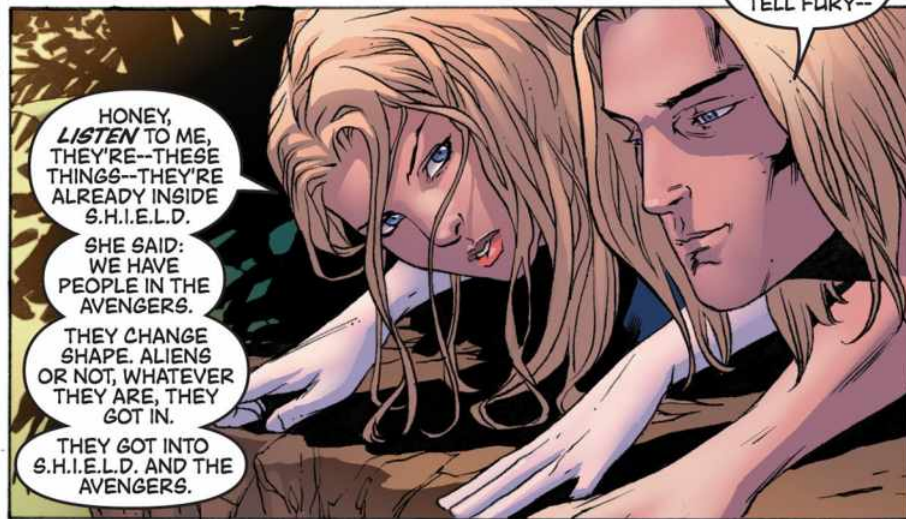
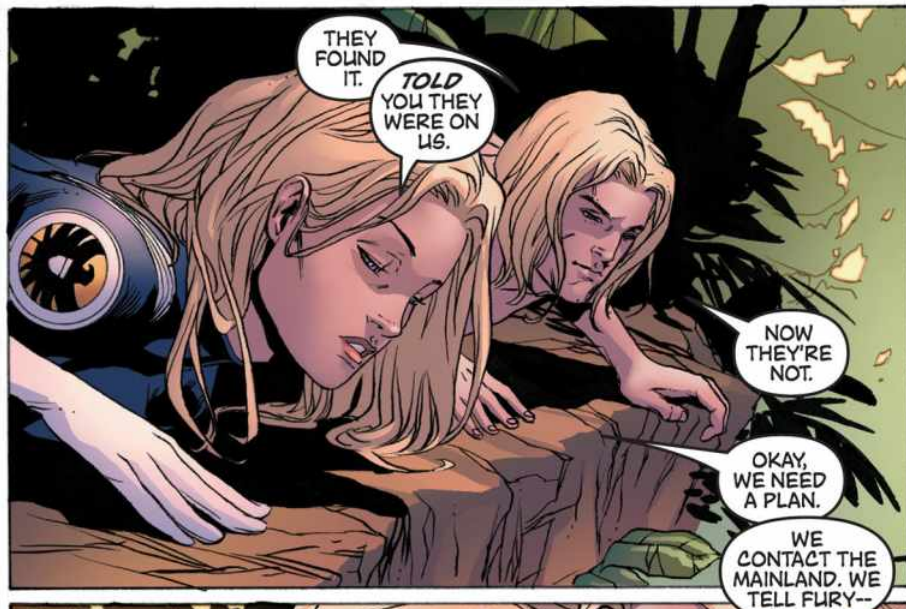


YOU MOVE
AND WE WILL
PUT YOU
DOWN!
GET
DOWN FROM
THERE!



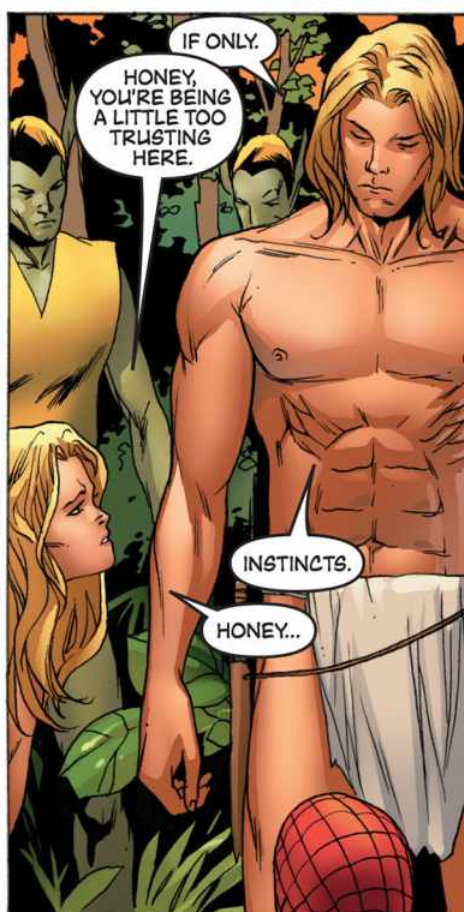
FORGET
IT!
PUT HER
DOWN!
NOW!













HONOR?
WHAT DO
YOU KNOW OF
HONOR?

Megan



Empire